

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 25, 1847.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AN ACT

To amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the proceedings in the circuit court of the United States, and for other purposes," passed eighth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of
4 New York shall hereafter be held on the fourth Monday of Oc-
5 tober instead of the third Monday ; and that all writs, pleas, suits,
6 recognizances, indictments, and all other proceedings, civil and
7 criminal, shall be returnable to and have day in court, and shall
8 be heard, tried, and proceeded with by the said court, in the
9 same manner as might and ought to have been done if the court
10 had been held at the time heretofore directed by law. And it
11 is further provided that the term of the said court appointed by
12 law to be held on the third Tuesday of May, at the city hall in
13 the city of Albany, in the northern district of New York, is here-
14 by abolished.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the term of the*
2 circuit court for the northern district of the State of New York,

3 to be held at the city hall in the city of Albany, shall be held
4 annually on the first Tuesday of May instead of the third Tues-
5 day of May.

Passed the House of Representatives February 24, 1847.

Attest:

B. B. FRENCH, *Clerk.*